

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election without a balancing story, such as the pro-Kerry "Going Upriver" is an obvious attempt at changing the outcome of the election. This does not serve democracy and it does not serve the public interest. Instead, it is a blatant hijacking of mass media for one political viewpoint. This highlights the danger of mass media ownership and puts every American at risk of accepting propaganda as trusted journalism.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.